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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - DECEMBER 16

1. WP (PAGE 4) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM LONDON SAYS
BRITAIN'S CHIEF RABBI LEFT FOR NINE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT
TO SOVIET -- A FIRST EVER FOR CHIEF RABBI OF A WESTERN
NATION.
2. SUN (PAGE 1) REPORTS JAMES WADE, DIRECTOR OF PENTAGON'S
SALT TASK FORCE TOLD HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE U.S.
NEGOTIATORS ARE CHECKING AN ALLEGATION THAT SOVIET TESTING
LASER THAT WOULD BLIND U.S. SPY SATELLITES. ALSO STAR.
3. SUN (PAGE 2) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS FM'S FROM
SEVEN PACT COUNTRIES MEETING AFTER NATO MOVED TO BREAK
MBFR DEADLOCK.
4. WSJ (PAGE 1) NEWS ROUNDUP SAYS U.S. INTELLIGENCE
REPORTS INDICATE THAT RUSSIA HAS SENT, OR AGREED TO SEND,
AT LEAST \$400 MILLION PLANES, TANKS OTHER MILITARY EQUIP-
MENT TO TENBLACK AFRICAN NATIONS WHILE ASSIGNING 1,900
MILITARY ADVISERS TO SOME OF THEM.

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5. WSJ (OP-ED PAGE) EDMUND FULLER "RUSSIA'S VOICES OF

DISSENT" REVIEWS "THE GULAG ARCHIPELAGO", "MY COUNTRY AND THE WORLD" AND "FROM UNDER THE RUBBLE" SAYING AMONG INSPIRING THINGS IN OFTEN DISMAYING WORLD IS EMERGENCE OF STRONG, BRAVE VOICES OF DISSENT WITHIN USSR.

6. CSM (PAGE 4) HENRY HAYWARD FROM NAIROBI SAYS WHEN IT COMES TO A CHOICE BETWEEN SUPPORT FOR CHINA OR SOVIET UNION IN ANGOLA SOME BLACK AFRICAN NATIONS CLEARLY PREFER MOSCOW AND HE CITES TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE.

7. CSM (PAGE 16) MARK BRAYNE FROM MOSCOW (IN SEEMING REPEAT) SAYS DEFECTORS FAMILIES HARASSED CITING STORY RUSSIAN SAILOR VALETIN AGAPOV.

8. CSM (PAGE 17) JOHN MORRISON FROM VIENNA SAYS EAST BLOC'S LIVING STANDARD TO RISE MORE SLOWLY OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS AS PROLONGED RECESSION IN WEST IS PUTTING DAMPER ON COMMUNIST HOPES OF AN EXPORT BOOM.

9. (SM (OP-ED PAGE) RICHARD STROUT SAYS RUSSIA'S NEW FIVE YEAR PLAN MEANS IT LIKELY IT WILL BE BACK AGAIN TO U.S. FOR FOOD, RAISING NEW QUESTIONS OF WHETHER AMERICA IS MAKING MOST OF ITS AGRICULTURAL SUPERIORITY.

10. CSM (OP-ED PAGE) JOE HARSH IN "USA VS USSR IN ANGOLA" SAYS WASHINGTON REACTION IS MORE SELECTIVE AND RESTRAINED NOW THAN IN OLD DAYS WHEN MOSCOW WAS ON THE PROWL AND WASHINGTON WAS READY TO POUNCE. INGERSOLL

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